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### MORE DAMAGE TO BRIDGE.

**The V. V. & E. Bridge at Armstrong's Suffered Further Wreck in Last Week's Flood.**

Although the response made by the Similkameen river to last week's spell of hot weather was much less than the majority of people expected, it was nevertheless sufficient to bowl over fifteen more of the piles driven in the river-bed for the V. V. & E. bridge at Armstrong's. On Friday night last, and early on Saturday, the water seemed to have reached its highest this season, but did not remain long at that until it began to drop. This was very fortunate, for had it remained long at high tide, the grade on the far side would have suffered more than the bridge itself. As it was, a good deal of loose earth was washed away, and for the past week the work trains have been hauling material to fill in.

The very substantial drop in the water which set in on Sunday and continued with the cooler weather of Sunday night and Monday has relieved the situation very much and it is hoped that in a few days more work will be resumed to replace the piling.

Until the damage from washing out of the grade has been repaired, little can be done on the bridge.

Mr. Hale, the engineer in charge, left last week for Midway but is expected to return in a few days now, as the abatement of the flood offers every encouragement for resuming operations.

### FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C., June 1st.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 3 to 7, warm wave 2 to 6, cool wave 5 to 9. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 8, cross west of Rockies country by close of 9, great central valleys 10 to 12, eastern states 13. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 8, great central valleys 10, eastern states 12. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 11, great central valleys 13, eastern states 15.

This will be one of the two most severe disturbances of the month. Temperatures from the Missouri river southward will average very high during the week covered by this storm wave, and drouth will threaten in that section. Extreme heat and drouth will come later, and the effects of this disturbance will partially indicate where the later extreme heat and drouth will locate.

About June 1st temperatures will range a little high on meridian 90, and this condition will slowly drift eastward. Coming in behind that condition a little later will come a spell of colder weather which will also slowly drift eastward. Then, soon after June 9, will come much warmer weather and severe storms.

The great drouth came in 1901 and no period of eight years ever passes without serious injury to crops. The problem is: How can farmers and planters manage to hold their crops for best prices? Heretofore the middle men have reaped more than a fair share of the profits. Reliable long range weather forecasts will solve the problem.

## PLACER DEPOSITS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

### Further Instalment of Horace F. Evans' Article.

### VALUES, POETIC AND INTRINSIC

**Description of Claims and Methods of Mining—Districts That Yielded Best Results.**

*(Continued from last week.)*

A legion of memories is associated with these old placer grounds and the romance of mining in those restful days was in many respects similar to the mining camps of the states and territories south of the international boundary. Measured by the commercial and not by the poetical value, these flows yielded their millions of golden treasure, and occasionally a rancher now snugly and comfortably settled down is met who took an active part in the search for gold along river, creek, bench and bar in early days. No attempt will be made here to give any definite figures representing the gold production of those times. Under the conditions that prevailed it was next to impossible to obtain correct returns. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were never reported to the government officials and so an authentic record is incomplete.

Dynamic geology, we are informed, belongs not only to the study of rock movements beneath the crust but also to those on the surface, and the most important class of stratified deposits are the placers, and placers are described as detrital deposits of metal or valuable minerals, especially gold.

The creeks intimately associated with my subject will be selected for the present. These are Rock and Boundary. The first named has its source in the neighborhood of Camp McKinney, a few miles west of the west fork of Kettle river and about the same distance north of the international boundary a little west of the 119th meridian. This creek flows into the west fork of the Kettle near the old mining town of Rock Creek. Boundary creek has its source in the neighborhood of Greenwood and after taking a wide detour empties into the main Kettle river near Midway.

At Rock creek in September, 1861, about three hundred miners were at work in the bed of the creek and they continued working in the gravel for about a year, when in consequence of reported richer diggings north the force scattered and left for other "diggings," which was the term used in those days. The ground worked was the gravel filling the stream; the greatest thickness was estimated to be about 16 feet with an average breadth of 25 feet. Every placer miner was allowed 100 feet following the bed of the stream, the breadth being the breadth of the valley. Three or four adjacent claims were usually worked as one enterprise by the co-operation of the owners. The stream was usually diverted to one side for the purpose of getting at the gold bearing ground, and a sluice was made of boards in a rectangular form and put up in an inclined position on rough stone abutments and a stream of water was constantly maintained.

The gravel extracted from the bed of the creek was thrown on a rough grating made of pine slats and placed about 2 inches apart. The floor of the sluice was lined with pine wood gratings placed longitudinally. The gold and other heavy materials fell into the hollows between the gratings, where they were protected from the wash of the current passing over them. In instances boards with shallow transverse notches and the latter being filled with mercury were used in addition to and alternately with the gratings. This arrangement was known as the Hungarian riffle.

For the purpose of getting out all the gravel it was necessary to establish a system of drainage as the hold deepened. This was accomplished by installing a small undershot wheel in the free current of the exit water of the sluice, which raised the water from a

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### AMONG THE FRUIT-GROWERS

**Keremeos Land-holders Busy Tilling the Soil and Training the Young Fruit Trees.**

Since early spring, fruit growers and farmers, big and small, have lost no time in looking after their holdings, and the result is seen in the luxurious growth that everywhere meets the eye. That magnificent stretch of alfalfa of Frank Richter's, some 130 acres in one block, awaiting the mowing machines, is a drawing card that is bound to captivate visitors who come to the valley. But it is his peerless orchard that takes the greater part of Mr. Richter's time these days, and while he can get hands to help in the haying he finds it difficult to get competent help for work in the orchard.

Last winter was a most trying one to the fruit industry all over the continent, and in some of the warmest localities the trees suffered most. In Mr. Richter's orchard the peach crop appears to have fared worst, and portions of the orchard that were sheltered from the north wind seem to have been less fortunate than those more exposed. The apple crop will not be as heavy as usual, but plums, apricots &c., appear well-loaded. The damage to his almond trees, some of which suffered severely, is most regretted by Mr. Richter.

In his orchard and garden he is waging ceaseless war with the weeds, out of which he takes a good deal of real satisfaction, for a rank growth of weeds, as long as they are kept down, indicates richness in the soil.

The young orchards set out last year on the Keremeos Land Company's property for themselves and those who purchased from them seem to have come on very well, and the ground in most cases is being kept in good order. Along the range between Richter's and Mrs. Daly's that has been supplied with water from the new flume, are many fine-looking young orchards, some looking better than others, which shows that individual holdings will respond to the particular treatment given them. One particularly healthy one is that of Mr. Jelly, and some who favor the idea of home grown nursery stock point to the fact that Mr. Jelly's trees had this advantage, coming as they did from the nursery of Martin Burrill at Grand Forks.

OREGON NURSERY COMPANY.

On a portion of their ground which is down nearer the level of Keremeos creek, the Oregon Nursery Co. have commenced operations. They have 40 acres under lease in which they have planted 10,000 dormant pear buds, 75,000 dormant peach buds, 1½ tons of peach pits, 50,000 apple seedlings, 50,000 apple grafts and 10,000 dormant apple buds, and all seem to be doing well, even the peach pits having broken through the ground and started sunward. They expect to have some stock ready for the market this fall and much more next spring.

Much interest at present is centering on the Webster estate, recently purchased by Mr. C. A. Macdonald and now being divided into 10 and 5-acre lots. The splendid results in fruit-growing, or for that part, of anything which Mr. Bullock-Webster attempted to grow, has amply demonstrated the value of the property, and only the disadvantage of being cut off by the river prevented it being better known to visitors. The property itself is of considerable extent, and when divided up will support a good large population; besides, the existence of other farms over there will demand the construction of a bridge in the near future, and then the property will be next door to everywhere.

THE STATION.

The work done on the V. V. & E. in location of their station and preparing the yards by filling in with gravel from the immense gravel bank at hand, has wrought a complete transformation in that locality. This portion is close to the river and nearly the same level, and at the period of flood tide may not be as attractive to buyers as later on in the season. In all probability, the lots further west may be more popular for a while, although some of the building operations now under way are on the lower ground. With the laying of the steel and the inauguration of train service a few weeks hence, this portion will assume a much busier aspect.

## BOARD OF TRADE RE-ORGANIZES

### The Hedley Board of Trade Prepares for Work

### AFTER A REFRESHING NAP

**New Blood Is Added and New Officers Elected—Prospects Better for United Work.**

The meeting called for Monday evening last for the purpose of resurrecting the Board of Trade was eminently successful, and members of the organization have every reason to feel encouraged that it will again pursue its career of usefulness; for those who may think that its efforts of two years ago were barren of results, are not well-informed as to what had been accomplished.

A young growing town like Hedley that is without some organized body to guard its interests and to secure concerted action when such is required, is out of luck. Lack of persistence or of sustained effort has unfortunately shown too plainly in our dealings in the past, and will continue to do so, unless we all of us make up our minds to shake off all tendency to listlessness or sloth.

Monday night's meeting showed some new faces, and while the old officers were only too willing to draft these by a species of commercial conscription; that does not mean that the old 'uns will take any the less interest, but on the contrary it is their opportunity to teach a valuable lesson by showing how members may attend meetings and aid in the work of the Board, so that the new officers may be spared the disheartening experience of either finding an insufficient number present to form a quorum or of seeing quaker methods obtain in shoving through the business.

J. D. Brass, as head of the old organization, occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting outlined the direction that it was desirable re-organization should take.

A. Megraw, secretary-treasurer of the old organization, presented the financial statement of receipts and expenditures, showing total receipts of $159.50; accounts paid, $75.02, leaving a balance of $84.48 on hand and in bank. There were also outstanding accounts owing by the Board, of $16.95 in the aggregate; and there was due the Board from uncollected entrance fees and quarterly dues amounting to $119.50.

The new officers elected were:

President—R. G. Shier.
Vice-president—John Love.
Sec'y-treasurer—L. G. MacHaffie.
Executive Committee—F. Fraser, E. D. Boeing, W. F. Revely, A. Megraw and F. H. French.

### RAILWAY WAR.

**M. K. Rodgers Has Taste of Hoodlumism in Alaska.**

The scrimmage between the construction crews of the C. P. R. and G. N. R. forces in Myers Creek two years ago, wasn't a patch to the circus which M. K. Rodgers has on his hands in Alaska. In building the Copper River & Northwestern railway, of which he has charge, an opposition railway concern that is building into the district has undertaken to oppose him crossing their track.

Accordingly they have gone to work and blown up his track at a certain point of vantage. They were disposed to carry everything with a high hand and in the absence of constituted authority sufficient to cope with the disturbance, Mr. Rodgers made application to the government for United States troops.

Earlier in the spring he met with an annoying loss from having a large scow load of powder wrecked on transferring it from the boat to a lighter.

Evidently Mr. Rodgers will conclude that there are worse places in which to work than British Columbia, where acts of violence are, as a rule, severely punished and property rights are respected.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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## INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

The activity in land at Keremeos and in the lower Similkameen, and the recent purchase of Brusby Bottom, has brought home to us in Hedley the disability under which we lie in the tying up of so much valuable land in Indian reservations. When one drives down the valley and compares the condition of some of the beautiful flats between here and Keremeos with land that is commanding good figures elsewhere in the district and being brought under cultivation, the handicap becomes all the more apparent, and the question of Indian reservations as brought out in the Digby Island and Methlakhatla reserves, takes on a new interest.

From the conflict that has arisen between the federal and provinicial governments in regard to Indian lands in the vicinity of Prince Rupert and the controversy over the same, it appears that the exact provisions made by the province of British Columbia with the Dominion were becoming so much obscured that a misconception existed as to the nature of our obligations in that connection. The debate in the legislature when the matter was up last winter disclosed a few features that should be followed up, and it will be a great misfortune for the province if party rancor should prevail to such an extent that the interests of the province should suffer by subordinating them to the interests of party. In the discussion above referred to it came out that the amount of land which the province originally agreed to turn over to the trusteeship of the Dominion for the use and benefit of the Indians, was only 20 acres per head and there was nothing in the agreement to warrant the inference that as the tribes decreased in population the same aggregate allotment should remain with them.

In the Similkameen if the total acreage held by them as reservations were divided by the total bona fide Indian population, it would show an acreage per capita very far in excess of the original allotment. It has also been claimed (but whether this can be substantiated or not remains to be seen) that the Indian census of reservations in the Similkameen represents a number that is considerably above the proper number of bona fide British Columbia Indians in the valley, and that the way in which the officials of the Indian department have been fooled is to bring in families of Washington Indians to be enumerated with the others.

The provincial government should go thoroughly into the matter and find out the real facts of the case to govern their actions concerning it. Even allowing that the vast acreage held by the Indians in the Similkameen is no more than they are entitled to in law and equity, it would be infinitely better for themselves and better for the country to reduce the allotment to about 20 acres each, break up into small holdings and sell the balance at the prices which land is now bringing in the district, and place the proceeds in an Indian fund from which the tribe could draw the interest semi-annually or as they might desire.

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The happy-go-lucky manner in which the Canadian customs department is administered, and especially its work in this district was seen last week in the visit of a one-legged mendicant tramp from the United States, to Hedley and Keremeos. In the United States, customs officials seem to be officials under the Immigration department as well, and no foreigner is allowed to land at any port for collection of customs who is likely to become a charge upon the country. Here a beggar practising his calling comes boldly into the country, sticking his begging cards under the nose of everyone he meets, and is allowed to do so, with the result that he is not a week in the country until he shows that he is as proficient in thieving as in begging. Fellows of that kind shouldn't be allowed into the country at all, and all Canadian collectors of customs should be made responsible for seeing that they are turned at the line, to go back and do their begging and thieving at home. The representative for Yale-Cariboo should see that his constituency is protected in this respect.

## KEREMEOS NOTES.

Work is progressing on the grounds of the Oregon Nursery Co., and this year's planting is all doing well.

A one-legged beggar did the town last week, and to help out the alms he broke into a shack and stole some razors which he sold to a Chinaman.

In addition to the hotel of George Kirby and the blacksmith shop of P. Bromley in course of construction on the new townsite, the Keremeos Land Co. are putting up a temporary office.

Jas. Reith of the Central Hotel is rusticating for a week or two near Princeton with his brother. Too long hours and confinement to the house has produced a run down effect which only a week or two of rest could benefit.

The return baseball match between Keremeos and Nighthawk, which was played at Nighthawk, reversed the former match, the victory going this time to Nighthawk on a score of 29 to 13. It was unlucky for Keremeos to win last time on that 13 score.

Mr. C. A. Macdonald left on Friday's stage but is expected back this week. The work of dividing the Webster property, on which J. P. Gordon, C. E. is engaged is going on briskly and the property is to be placed on the market right away.

Haying is now in full blast at Keremeos. Mr. F. Richter started in last week on his first crop of alfalfa, which appears to be better this year than ever and will yield a fine crop. He has 130 acres of it, but is so well equipped with labor-saving appliances, mowers, rakes, gatherers and stackers, that a large quantity of hay may be handled in a short time.

The work which the Keremeos Land Co. did last year in cleaning out Keremeos creek has had a beneficial effect in letting off the surplus water without any flooding of adjacent lands. By confining the water to the creek channel, too, it will have a better opportunity during flood-time of deepening its bed and making room for a larger volume in flood-time.

The camp for the Keremeos Land Co.s big water ditch is now established and they are ready to put all the men to work who may come along. As the course of the ditch interferes with the present wagon road in parts, they will change the road in several places. This will evidently mean an improvement in the roadway, for the present road in that locality is remarkable for its short, stiff grades and break-back curves around boulders. The ditch which will convey the water from Ashnola creek will cross the river a little below Cold creek, and will be held at a sufficiently high grade to deliver water on all the bench lands of the Keremeos Land Co. that are at present unprovided for.

## NOTICE.

### Certificate of Improvements.

"SUNRISE" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Olalla Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson, as agent for Jerome L. Drumheller, F. M. C. No. B1506, and W. H. Yawkey, F. M. C. No. B4507, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

AND FURTHER take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1907.

RICHARD H. PARKINSON,
16-9 B. C. L. S.

## NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Forty acres (more or less) of mountain land, commencing at a post at the south-east corner of Lot 19 S. and marked "E. A. Lee's South West Corner," thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

E. A. LEE.

Dated at Fairview, B.C., April 12th, 1907. 14-9

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the east side of Okanagan Lake, B. C.: Commencing at the south east corner post of M. L. Crichton's purchase land, running thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, comprising the north half of the south-west quarter of Section 15, Township 28, and the north half of the south-east quarter of Section 16, Tp. 28.

Dated April 12th, 1907.

15-9 B. E. CRICHTON.

## Notice of Forfeiture.

To Thomas Farquhar and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Maple Leaf and Long Shot mineral claims, situated on Dividend Mountain, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims, the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents ($345.50), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within 90 days from date of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 20th day of April, 1907.

15-13 W. J. GARBUTT.

## Notice of Forfeiture.

To H. W. Yates and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Maid of the Mist and War Cloud mineral claims, situated at Camp Hedley, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims, the sum of two hundred and five dollars ($205), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all cost of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety days from date of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 20th day of April, 1907.

15-13 JAS. FRASER CAMPBELL.

## Notice of Forfeiture

To Thomas Anderson and any person or persons to whom he or they may have transferred his interest in the Savage Mineral Claim, situated on Sixteen Mile Creek in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

You are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claim, the sum of three hundred and seven and a half dollars ($307.50), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety days from date of first publication in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and Amending Acts.

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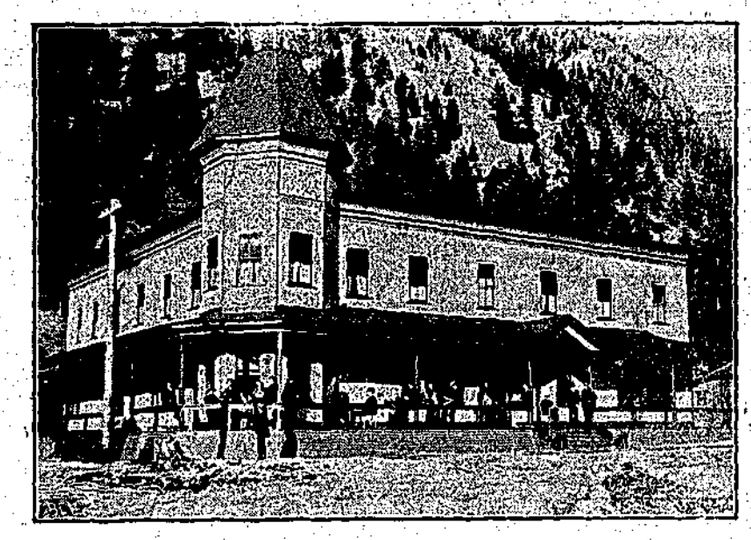

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## Town and District.

B. Stone Kennedy of the Star was in town on Monday.

W. C. McGregor and W. Linton, commercial travellers of Vancouver were in town this week.

One hundred men are wanted by the Keremeos Land Co. to work on their big irrigation ditch.

J. T. Armstrong went out to Penticton on Monday morning, but is expected back in a week or so.

Mrs. H. S. Joyner left on Wednesday of last week for Seattle to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. K. Rodgers.

The north end has been torn out of the cyanide portion of the stamp mill to allow the addition of more vats.

Mr. A. K. Anderson who spent the winter in Wadsworth, Nevada, returned to Hedley last week, and reports an enjoyable trip.

The Keremeos Land Co. are looking for men to work on their big irrigation ditch, and will employ 100 if they can get them.

J. A. Nesbitt has opened up an implement imporium in Penticton and asks inspection of his wares. See his announcement.

Mrs. A. D. Broomfield, of Midway, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Princeton for a week returned on Tuesday on her way back.

The new steamer Okanagan is now making daily trips on Okanagan lake. She reaches Okanagan landing at 11 a. m. and is back in Penticton at 6 p.m.

T. Bradshaw's ranch at Fifteen-mile is pretty as a picture these days. He has his irrigation ditch from Fifteen mile creek working in good shape, and the trees, grass and grain are alike healthy and luxurious.

Mr. Henry Bahrs came in on Thursday night's stage, and took a run up to the Oregon where work is still in progress on the tunnel. On Saturday he started for Loomis, but will be in again in a few days.

J. Gillan was down at Bradshaw's this week doing some pipe-fitting. This spring he has had lots to do in that line, and has been called on to relieve numerous house-holders from their troubles. Though he performs on the pipes, he doesn't claim to be a piper.

Chas. Camsell, geologist of the Canadian Geological Survey, who is in charge of the party which will work Camp Hedley this summer came in on Thursday last. They are at present camped a short distance up Twenty mile, and are running some base lines preparatory to getting out the map upon which the geological formations of the camp will be plotted.

A number of land-seekers passed through during the past week bound for the Ootsa Lake country. They were all from points in the United States and while some parties were doing the journey with saddle horses and pack animals, the old prairie schooner was plentifully in evidence, the settlers taking along their families and their stock of horses and cattle.

The Greenwood Times is satisfied that construction work will proceed forthwith on the V. V. & E. past Keremeos and claims to have inside information that the contract from Keremeos to Hedley and Princeton has been re-let to J. W. Stewart and Co. and instructions given to rush the work with the least possible delay. It was always understood that J. W. Stewart & Co had the contract, and in November last their superintendent drove over the route to size up conditions. If, as the Times says, there has been any re-letting of the contract, the inference is unavoidable that at some stage or other the intention was to defer building up further than Keremeos.

Rev. R. W. Hibbert preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening thus winding up a signally successful ministry in Hedley. Mr. Hibbert had the fortunate faculty of being able to put himself in the place of those with whom he came in contact and look at things from their stand-point, and while he never wavered from principle, this ready adaptability to circumstances and readiness to lend a helping hand had the desired effect of enabling him to get in close touch with those among whom he lived and gain their confidence. In going to Penticton he will not be so far removed but that his Hedley friends may hope to see him occasionally. On Tuesday evening a farewell social was held in the church which was well attended. Refreshments were served, and a purse was presented to Mr. Hibbert by his friends in token of their appreciation of his work here.

Jas. A. Dale was found guilty at the Greenwood assizes, of the murder of Joseph Celle, at Carmi, and was sentenced to be hanged on July 18th.

Among the smaller properties in Similkameen valley to be picked up recently was that of Frank Thornton, upon which Mr. Macdonald obtained an option about a week ago. The Thornton place is small, but if properly irrigated would make a valuable holding.

All the Indians in the Similkameen and Okanagan were out at Penticton for the past week or more attending the Corpus Christi festival exercises of the Romish Oblat Indian mission. While they were gone their holdings were running themselves, and the irrigation ditches working as perversely as they could, leaving the portions that needed water to shrivel up in the heat and the portions that didn't need it to drown out. Down at Charlie Squakim's, his ditch was flooding the road for days and cutting it up. The noble red man in his devotional exercises evidently hasn't been taught that there are times when he should 'watch as well as pray.'

Richter's townsite at Keremeos Centre is now on the market. Good openings for all kinds of business. T. W. COLEMAN, Agent.

A limited number of lots in Richter's townsite at Keremeos Centre are now on the market. Corner lots, $160; inside lots. $125. Terms. T. W. COLEMAN, Agent.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending June 1st :

AT THE MINE.

| | Maximum | Minimum |
|---|---|---|
| May 26 | 62 | 35 |
| 27 | 60 | 36 |
| 28 | 60 | 40 |
| 29 | 66 | 38 |
| 30 | 65 | 40 |
| 31 | 64 | 36 |
| Jun 1 | 64 | 34 |

Average maximum temperature 63.
Average minimum do 37.
Mean temperature 50.
Snowfall for week 0. ins., rain .1

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 64
Average maximum do 53.
Lowest minimum do 27.
Average minimum do 32.
Mean do 42.50

AT THE MILL.

| | Maximum | Minimum |
|---|---|---|
| May 26 | 74 | 39 |
| 27 | 77 | 46 |
| 28 | 76 | 45 |
| 29 | 80 | 47 |
| 30 | 81 | — |
| 31 | 80 | — |
| Jun 1 | 81 | — |

Average maximum temperature 78.42
Average minimum do —
Mean do —
Rainfall for the week .27 inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 72
Average do do 69.42
Lowest minimum do 40.
Average do do 42.
Mean do 55.71


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## PLACER DEPOSITS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Continued from First Page.

sump at the lower end of the claim by the agency of a chain of buckets.

The sluices were usually put up at a higher elevation than was the practice in European mines of that day, as the chief end was to obtain a rapid current and, therefore, power to work over large quantities of gravel, etc. in a short time regardless of the loss resulting from such an inefficient method.

It was estimated at the time by competent miners that the loss of gold thus incurred was half the total contents of the entire ground.

The washing of Rock creek gravels in 1861-62 was carried on continuously for a period varying from three to six days according to the richness of the material worked, when the water was shut off and the contents of the sluice collected. These comprised two kinds: (1) fluid amalgam from which the gold was obtained by filtering through buckskin and the ignition of the solid alloy of the remaining gold and mercury and auriferous black sand which was concentrated from magnetite in the usual way.

It has been estimated by a competent authority that the earnings of the 300 placer miners who worked on Rock creek between September, 1861, and September, 1862, amounted to an average of $6.50 for every man that worked, or a total per day for the whole force of $1,950 or $585,000 for the year.

The same authority estimates that only half the gold in the Hungarian riffles was saved. Thus gold of the total value of $1,170,000 was collected in the sluices of Rock creek in 1861-62, but half of it was lost in the process of washing.

At Boundary creek, about 7 miles east of Rock creek, placer mining began a little later, but it was abandoned about the same time that Rock creek placers were deserted, due to the rush to Cariboo and Oregon fields.

It was found in the early days that auriferous gravels were generally present in the lower levels of the Fraser, the Similkameen, Pend d'Oreille, Kettle and Columbia rivers. The chief points at which workings were carried on were: (1) In the canyon of the Fraser north of Fort Hope. (2) In the south branch of the Similkameen near Vermillion Forks (in the vicinity of Princeton). (3) In the lower part of Similkameen valley between Haynes' house and the Okanagan. (4) At Rock and Boundary creeks, two small tributaries of the Kettle river. (5) In the lower part of the Pend d'Oreille valley near Fort Shepherd, and (6) at various points on the Columbia between Fort Shepherd and Fort Colville.

The placers on the south branch of the Similkameen were chiefly carried on by Chinese and were abandoned at the beginning of the winter of 1861, but some desultory work was continued to the present day on all the placer streams of early days.

On the lower Similkameen and the large rivers the time of working was limited to the early spring, the autumn and the early months of winter previous to and after the annual floods.

The ground worked lay between high and low water marks and as much of the ordinary bed of the river as could be unwatered by building wing dams from the shore. On the Pend d'Oreille river a large quantity of gold was obtained from the small and irregular deposits brought down by the river during floods, and which became lodged in the crevices on the edges of the slates. The machinery employed was the ordinary California cradle or rocker in which from 2½ to 3 tons of rough gravel could be washed daily.

To collect the fine gold when the rocker was used, it was the practice to use plates of copper covered with a thin film of mercury, and when this was not to be had, the tail board of the rocker was covered with silver half dollar pieces amalgamated in a similar way.

(The End.)

### CONCERNING CORK LEGS.

Isolated as we have been, with lack of transportation, and out of the beaten path of general travel, the Similkameen has been for the most part immune from visits of mendicant fakirs, but last week a husky looking one-legger appeared on the scene with the old plea of collecting funds to buy an artificial leg. He hailed from Washington, told the yarn that the leg was lost in Alaska and expressed the determination of doing the valley all the way to Princeton. During the early part of his canvass he succeeded in passing with some, at least, as being moderately abstemious, but after he has seen most of his customers and was sufficiently on velvet to allow himself more latitude he became gay, bibulous, and to those who couldn't see things his way, was abusive. The purchase of the artificial leg was evidently the last thing in the world he had any notion of carrying into effect, for such a thing would spoil the elegant graft by means of which he would be able, if he wished, to supply a centipede with a change of cork legs for every day in the week and brass-mounted ones for Sunday. As a fakir, he was the cheekiest of the cheeky; pass him on.


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will, at the next meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Nicola Licensing District, apply for a transfer of the hotel licence granted in respect of the Hotel Similkameen, in Hedley, B.C., from Ambrose McDermott to W. T. Atherton.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1907.

18-3 A. McDERMOTT.

### NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the Similkameen Division of Yale District: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot 672, thence East 40 chains to the N. W. corner of Lot 2551, thence South 40 chains to the S. W. corner of Lot 2551, thence West 40 chains to the S. E. corner of Lot 672, thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

F. M. BATHURST,
per M. C. KENDALL
Attorney

Penticton, B. C., May. 4th, 1907. 17-9


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C. A. STOESS.

Keremeos, B. C., May 3, 1907. 17-9

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of third class land being the north half of Section 31, Tp. 53, in the Similkameen Land District. Required for range.

Dated at Fairview this 30th day of April, 1907.

HIRAM INGLEE,
17-9 per R. H. Parkinson, agent.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty acres of third class land, being the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of Section 32, Tp. 53, in the Similkameen Land District. Required for range.

Dated at Fairview this 30th day of April, 1907.

P. TRAVIS,
17-9 per R. H. Parkinson, agent.

### NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty acres (more or less) of land in Tp. 51 as follows:

Bounded on the east by Lot 1981 Group 1: on the north by Lot 3091 Group 1; and on the south west by Lot 2056 Group 1. Lot 21 s and Lot 20 s,- required for reservoir site.

Dated at Fairview B. C. this 5th day of April A. D. 1907.

13-9 RICHARD H. PARKINSON
Agent for the Stemwinder Gold & Coal Mining Co. Ltd.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the west fork of Ashnola River and about six miles from the Indian Reserve No. 10 and the forks of Ashnola River in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, commencing at a post marked "N. B. Ewart's land, N. W. corner," and planted on the north side of the west branch of the Ashnola River, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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Keremeos, B. C., April 9th, 1907. 14-9


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